

BRITISH SOLDIERS NUMBER 817,174

More Than Half of Force
Are Available for Home
Duty Only.

Carrier Pigeons Prove Fail-
ure as an Attache to
English Army.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The following English army facts, just made known through a return of army expenditures, are keenly interesting:

There are 817,174 men in the British army, not including the British troops in India. They cost the nation £26,421,000 per year. This is an average of £33 per man. This amount is about \$130,000,000. Of this total \$2,049 are troops, including militia, yeomanry, and volunteers, available for field service at home only. England can place immediately in the field at home or abroad no less than 233,501 regulars.

The total number of regular troops, including army reserves, is 308,321. The carrier pigeon is a failure as an attache of the English army. Hundreds of birds which were presented by patriotic citizens and were trained under the direction of Captain Allat have been sold and the birds destroyed.

As it will be a long time before the army can carry its own wireless apparatus, the reason for the disposition of the pigeons is difficult to assign. Germany and France still maintain their pigeons for military purposes as never as great as now. The English naval authorities also maintain their pigeons at Portsmouth and Devonport, under the direction of Lieutenant Barrett. The birds, it is said, were not as dependable on the island as on the mainland.

THREATENS EXISTENCE OF N. Y. CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The existence of the New York curb market, in Broad street, is threatened in a writ of mandamus issued by Supreme Court Justice Brady. The writ is directed against Police Commissioner Bingham. He is directed to appear before the supreme court on August 30 and explain why the "nuisance" is not abated. James A. Allen, a lawyer, of 35 Wall street, is the petitioner.

Mr. Allen in his petition denounces the curb market as a public nuisance, claiming it is little better than a gambling house.

The disposition of the matter will be watched with keen interest in the financial district, owing to the fact that the market owes its existence to the business it received from the members of the New York stock exchange.

The removal of the curb market from the street will take away from the financial district an institution that has been an object of no little interest to the sightseer, and which has associations with almost every other institution in the district. The market was first started in front of the Mills building, over twenty-five years ago, when its trading was limited to a few hundred shares of bank stock daily. Later the market was conducted in a room of the Mills building, but the members preferred the open street, and the location was then changed to the present site, which is roped in during market hours, and for which the brokers pay no rent to the city. There are similar markets in Boston, London, Paris, and Berlin.

"I'LL CRY, BUT GO ON," SAID BOY TO SURGEON

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—"I'm going to cry, doctor, but go ahead." Then, lying down on the operating table, eight-year-old Clarence Frederick, of 8 Narra-gansett street, submitted to operations for concussion of the brain and fracture of the arm.

The boy had been walking along an iron girder of the bridge that spans the Reading railroad at High street, Germantown, when he slipped and fell headlong to the tracks below.

The fall was about thirty feet and resulted in temporary unconsciousness. Picked up by some workmen of the road, he was sent to the Germantown Hospital. Here he was revived and submitted to the operation.

PRETTY NUN KIDNAPED AT GATE OF CONVENT

TRAVERS CITY, Mich., Aug. 28.—City and county officials have appealed for assistance in what is thought to be a mysterious case of kidnaping, and are organizing a systematic search for Sister Mary, a beautiful nun, who disappeared from Iadone Convent four days ago.

Sister Mary left the convent gate Saturday afternoon, intending to return within an hour. She has not been seen or heard of since. Sisters at the convent are firm in the conviction that she has been kidnaped.

JOHN D.'S \$73.95 HELD UP BY FEDERAL RED TAPE

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—John D. Rockefeller is having his troubles in collecting \$73.95 from the United States Government for his traveling expenses and witness fees in the recent hearing in the Federal court before Judge Landis.

Mr. Rockefeller declared that he had traveled 1,148 miles to attend the session of court. He did not say, however, whether he came from Pittsfield, Mass., or Cleveland, Ohio. The Government is therefore holding the money until it receives information as to whence Mr. Rockefeller started when he came to court.

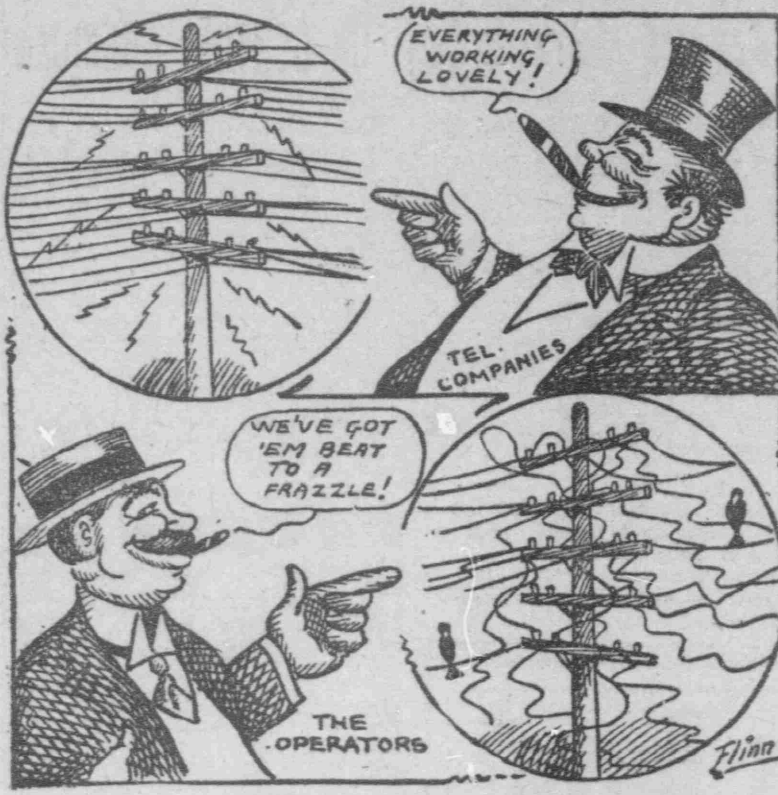
ABNER MCKINLEY'S WIDOW FIGHTING ADMINISTRATOR

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Suits has been entered by the National Bank of Commerce, Pa., against E. S. Shields, administrator of the estate of Abner McKinley.

Shields was named administrator on application of Ohio creditors of Abner McKinley, and has allowed claims of about \$80,000.

The widow of Abner McKinley, now Mrs. Allen, has entered a requisition in Ohio to have all claims allowed by Shields set aside.

Who's Bluffing?



(From the New York World.)

EDWARD'S OLD VALET DIES IN WORKHOUSE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 28.—Walter Donisthorpe, alias Wilson, a former valet of King Edward VII, is dead at the House of Correction. He was sixty-six years of age.

On June 18 Wilson appeared in the police court on the charge of having stolen a coat. He admitted the charge, told the court he was a physical wreck, and asked for a year's sentence so that he might be straightened out. The court gave him six months.

After he went to prison his record became known. He told fellow-prisoners that he was a son of the Rev. Fred Donisthorpe, of Lyston, Leicester, England, but had acquired the morphine habit and was a wreck.

KING MILAN'S SON TRIES SUICIDE WITH ARSENIC

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A message from Constantinople says that George Christich, the natural but legitimized son of King Milan, attempted suicide while visiting Princip Island, in the Sea of Marmora.

He recently applied for admission into an order in Vienna, and for the purpose asked for a medical certificate from the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Constantinople. His family wished that the certificate be made out in the name of George O'Brienovich, the latter the family name of King Milan, but the embassy physician declined, on the ground that he had no knowledge of any such individual.

The refusal exasperated the young man, who is of a highly nervous temperament, and he determined to end his life by taking doses of arsenic. The embassy physician discovered in time to apply remedies, and he is said to be out of danger.

OFFICER IS RESCUED AFTER FALL INTO SEA

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The rescue at sea of W. H. Templeton, third officer of the steamer Minneapolis, who fell overboard while in the vicinity of the Grand Banks, off Newfoundland, was reported by the passengers of that steamer on her arrival here.

Mr. Templeton was being lowered over the ship's side in one of her boats during a fire drill, when one of the ropes sustaining the boat became clogged in its block, and the officer was suddenly released, throwing Mr. Templeton into the water.

Still steaming ahead, the Minneapolis was swung in a great circle, which carried her back to the point where the officer was slowly swimming, almost exhausted. One of the boats dropped into the water with better luck this time, and Templeton was quickly taken on board, none the worse for his accident. The passengers lined the rail, and cheered the crew which rescued him.

DIES WHILE SWIMMING.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 28.—Eugene M. Moriarty, editor and publisher of the Worcester Post, and one of the leading Democrats in central Massachusetts, died presumably from heart failure, while swimming in Lake Quinsigamond today. When about twenty-five feet from the shore he turned over on his back and floated. His friends paid no attention to him for about twenty minutes, and then Elmer K. Kittredge swam out to Mr. Moriarty's side, and found that he was dead.

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ZELAYAS LEAVE FOR NICARAGUA

Son of Central American
President Returns to Re-
ceive Forgiveness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Young Senor C. Alfonso Zelaya, son of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, sailed on the steamship Dunetta Castia yesterday for his home in Nicaragua. He was accompanied by his bride, "the best little girl in the world," as he says. She was Miss Marguerite Baker, a Washington girl, and typically an American girl in every way.

"There is nothing to say about my going home," said Senor Zelaya. "My father and I have been estranged for some time as the result of my marriage to an American girl, but everything is all right now. My position, as you will appreciate, is as peculiar one, and I must not talk about my affairs. You see, the people in my country do not understand news gathering here, and they believe that I rush to the newspaper offices with the stories printed about me. That makes it bad. I am a pretty good American, though, and I will come back here. I think work is honorable enough for anyone. That's why I'm going home—to work. My father has many plantations and railroads and mines. I can do much at home."

"And the senora?"
"Oh, I'm all right," said Mrs. Zelaya, smiling at the manner of address. "I am interested in this visit. I think I will like it very much."
Young Mr. Zelaya is a little over twenty-one. He is exceedingly good natured, wears a constant smile, and during his stay here cultivated as much energy as any hustling American.

CONFESSES TO MURDER LYING ON HIS DEATHBED

COLUMBUS, Aug. 28.—On his deathbed Louis Longshore, a clerk, confessed to his wife and members of his family that he was the slayer of John Stauch, a fishing companion, two years ago.

The dying man said that while fishing on Buckeye Lake in Licking county in May, 1905, the rest of the party went ashore, leaving himself and Stauch on the boat.

Longshore and Stauch quarreled over who should row, the dying man explained, and in the argument he struck his companion over the head with an oar, killing him.

He said he threw the body into the lake.

KILLS FAVORITE HORSE, THEN SHOTS HIMSELF

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 28.—Unable to bear the thought of separation from his favorite horse, G. A. Long, a prosperous Swedish farmer at Atlantic, killed the animal and then ended his own life with a revolver.

Long was an ardent lover of horses. All his surplus cash went into fine stock, and he particularly admired a horse for which he had paid \$500. Recently the animal developed symptoms of glanders and Long thought he could never be cured. He spent hundreds of dollars upon the animal in veterinary fees, and finally killed the horse and himself.

LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

Dr. T. S. Bushnell, of Chicago, will lecture at 8:15 o'clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A. on "American Colleges and Universities." In connection with the lecture Dr. Bushnell will show about 100 lantern slides illustrative of the educational institutions of the United States and Canada. The lecture is free to the public.

Announcement. First Call September 3 to 15

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Clarence Was Bashful, She Got License Herself

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.—If had to come for my marriage license myself, because Clarence was bashful," said pretty Lillian M. Clarke to Henry White, license clerk. She obtained a license for her marriage to Clarence E. Hayes, twenty-one years old, of 817 Rockwell avenue northeast.

Miss Clarke said her love affair had received the test supposed to apply to the "true love" sort. She is nineteen years old and lives at 707 Hope avenue southwest. Some time ago Miss Clarke alleged that Mrs. Agnes White, a clairvoyant, who lives next door to Miss Clarke's sweetheart, had spoken to him in such a way as to turn his affections.

Miss Clarke appealed to Police Prosecutor Levine, who wrote Mrs. White a letter.

Recently the young people became reconciled and a quick marriage to prevent further accidents was decided upon. But Miss Clarke said that Mr. Hayes could not screw his courage up to the point of braving the license clerk.

"Several times he came down here," she said, "but he never got further than the door. So I just had to come."

Some opposition was also experienced from Hayes' mother and sisters. The two are to be married by the Rev. W. Tippy.

BABE FALLS 3 STORIES INTO BOILING WATER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Despite the fact that four-year-old Antonio de Santo, of 849 South Sixth street, fell from the third-story window of his home and landed in a tub of boiling water, he escaped with a few injuries.

The child's mother was busy washing clothes in the yard of her home; while Antonio was playing in a rear third-story room. Suddenly the woman was startled by a scream and, upon glancing upward, was horrified to see her child fall from the window. Antonio landed in a tub of hot water, but fortunately for the baby the tub was filled almost to the top with clothes. Mrs. de Santo rescued the child before it was scalded and carried it to the Mt. Sinai Hospital. The physicians found it has sustained only a few bruises.



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